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## MOFARI LAUNCHES ONLINE PASSPORT APPLICATION SERVICE



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration on Tuesday launched an online passport application service – [www.passports.mfa.gov.gh](http://www.passports.mfa.gov.gh) or [www.passport.mfa.gov.gh](http://www.passport.mfa.gov.gh) - for the acquisition of Ghanaian passports.

This forms part of e-Government strategy, which is targeted at ensuring the use of information technology to provide citizens with efficient and effective passport services through a secure, fast and convenient means.

Speaking at the programme, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Ms Hanna S. Tetteh, said the online application system would inject efficiency and reliability in passport service delivery and eliminate the existing difficulties that have bedeviled passport acquisition in Ghana.

She said the online passport application project was initially introduced in 2014 through the National Information and Technology Agency's (NITA) pilot project, which showed considerable promise and consequently resulted in the Ministry taking steps to further enhance and improve the system to address some technical challenges encountered with the NITA programme.

The launch, the Minister added, was a culmination of the process by the government of Ghana to reform the delivery of travel documents for Ghanaians across the country and also directed at addressing Ghana's obligations within the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

Ms Tetteh noted that the online application service was anticipated to reduce the involvement of middle men in the passport acquisition process; reduce typographical errors and shorten the data capturing procedures currently carried out at the passport application centres as well as speed up the work flow for the passport processing and enhance passport service delivery.

She indicated that the introduction of biometric passport in Ghana had enhanced the international status of Ghana's passports, adding that it had enabled the country to build a data base which facilitates verification and authentication of travel documents.

Ms Tetteh said the Ministry was also considering establishing Passport Application Centre (PACs) in Tema and some six regions in the country. According to her, the Ministry was holding consultations with Regional Administrative Officials in Cape Coast, Koforidua, Bolgatanga and Wa in addition to the already established PACs in Accra, Kumasi, Sunyani, Tamale, Ho and Takoradi.

In a welcome address, the Technical Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, and Chairman of the Online Passport Application Committee, Ambassador Leslie Kojo Christian, was optimistic that the online passport application service, which meets the current technological trend, would engender prompt service delivery to benefit the Ghanaian citizen.

Three partner financial institutions – Ecobank, Zenith and GCB Banks – would receive cash payments from applicants through payment at the bank branches, payment cards and mobile money transfers via Vodafone, MTN and Airtel.

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